

# THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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## KNOX COUNTY

### Divided Into Six Educational Divisions.

Office of Superintendent of Schools, Knox county.

Barbourville, Ky., July 14, '08.  
The boundary of Educational Division No. 1. includes the following schools: Swan Pond, sub-district No. 1. Providence sub-district, 2. Smoky sub-district, 3. Emanuel sub-district, 4. McCallen sub-district, 5. Pleasant Ridge sub-district, 6. Trace Branch sub-district, 7. Sinking Valley, sub-district, 8. Fighting Creek, sub-district, 9. Jim Yeager, sub-district, 10. Beech Spring sub-district, 11. Artemus, sub-district, 12. Himyar, sub-district, 13. Turkey Creek, sub-district, 14. Dr. Dozier, 15.

EDUCATIONAL DIVISION, No. 2.  
Subdistrict. No.

The following schools are included in this boundary:

- Coalport sub-district, No. 1.
- Lower Little Brush 2.
- Tinsley 3.
- Upper Little Brush 4.
- Cumberland 5.
- Jones, 6.
- Golden Creek 7.
- Lay 8.
- Raleigh Parker 9.
- Little Poplar 10.
- Logan Gap 11.
- Makay Bend 12.
- Stoney Fork 13.
- Gooden Creek 14.
- Davis Bend 15.

EDUCATIONAL DIVISION No. 3.

- Subdistrict. No.
- Flat Lick 1.
  - Old Flat Lick 2.
  - Elys 3.
  - Moore's Creek 4.
  - DeWitt 5.
  - Hales Creek 6.
  - Mouth of Hinkle's Branch 7.
  - Milt Jackson 8.
  - Grant Hammons 9.
  - Salt Gum 10.
  - Jeff's Creek 11.
  - Larkin Hubbard 12.
  - Mouth of Middle Fork 13.
  - Roaring Fork 14.
  - Messer 15.
  - Trace Branch 16.
  - Ike Taylor 17.

EDUCATIONAL DIVISION No. 4.

- Subdistrict. No.
- Rock Spring 1.
  - Hoppers 2.
  - Horn Branch 3.
  - Disappointment 4.
  - Bull Creek 5.
  - Girdler 6.
  - Locust Grove 7.
  - Callean 8.
  - New Bethel 9.
  - Crane Nest 10.
  - Clabe Taylor 11.
  - Ararat 12.
  - Hunting Shirt 13.
  - Calles Creek 14.
  - Obie Mills 15.

EDUCATIONAL DIVISION No. 5.

- Subdistrict. No.
- Campbell's 1.
  - J. M. Farris 2.
  - Keck's 3.
  - Gray 4.
  - Bertha 5.
  - Walnut Grove 6.
  - S. W. Ohler 7.
  - Lynn Camp 8.
  - Barton 9.
  - Cavalry 10.
  - Knox Fork 11.

EDUCATIONAL DIVISION No. 6.

- Subdistrict. No.
- Liberty 1.
  - Wilton 2.
  - Benge 3.
  - Helton 4.
  - S. B. Rees 5.
  - Point Hill 6.

- Engles 7.  
Flat Creek 8.  
Olate 9.  
Dan Faulkner 10.  
J. B. Logan 11.

The following districts have been enlarged by adding the lands people thereon as herein mentioned:

Providence enlarged by adding the farm of John L. Dozier.  
Stoney Fork by adding the farm of Mary Parker.

Engles by adding the farm of John Engle and all the other lands below him on Little Indian Creek.

Olate, so as to include old Sam Miller farm.

Golden Creek by adding the Robert Runyan farm and all the lands above it on Golden Creek.

Hunting Shirt by adding the left hand fork of Hunting Shirt Branch and other people in Knox county who have recently been added to Laurel county schools.

We desire to thank the press and the people for all their efforts in helping to get this new school law before the public. It is ardently hoped that an election will be held in each school sub-district.

F. D. Sampson, Judge.  
W. R. Lay, Atty.  
B. E. Parker, Supt.

### A Warm Baby This Would Be If Editors Never Lied.

[By A. W. Sowards.]

It has been said that editors use the whitewash brush in obituaries, and dare not tell the truth about the dead or the living. This is not a fact. The editor simply wants to make the living feel good as he can, and assuage the grief with taffy. Occasionally we are willing to tell things just as they are in detail. How will the following do for a start:

"Died, Thomas P. Nogood, aged 26 years, 6 months and 13 days. Deceased was a red-headed son-of-a-gun, who stole chickens and had a whisky nose. He owed Lewis for the clothes he was buried in and the undertaker had to get the cost of the casket from the county. Deceased was a mild-mannered pirate, with a mouth for booze and an eye for bottle. He came here in the night with another man's wife, and joined the church the first chance. He owed several dollars for the paper, a big meat bill, and you could hear him pray for six blocks. He died singing 'Jesus Paid It All,' and we think he was right, as he never paid anything himself. He was buried in an asbestos-lined coffin, and his many friends threw in palm-leaf fans as he may need them. Let him R. I. P. (rest in peace)."

"Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Bloomberger, a ten pound boy. This one has two legs, and fortunately hasn't a hare-lip or bat-eyes. This is the tenth one now living, if none of them haven't starved to death since our last issue."

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

### Tchoupitoulas Tribe Installs Officers for Ensuing Term Wednesday's Slcep.

Wednesday night was installation night in Tchoupitoulas wigwam and the following chiefs had who been elected were raised to their respective stumps for the ensuing term: William M. Dishman, Sachem; R. W. Cole, Sr. Sagamore; V. C. McDonald, Jr. Sagamore; A. G. Bolton, Prophet.

The Sachem announced the following appointments: Charles Black, 1st Sanap; John Dixon, 2nd Sanap; Emmett Cannon, Guard of Wigwam; John Catron, Guard of Forest.

## PUBLIC WELL

### Has Become Most Popular Health Resort in This Entire Section.

### Hundreds of Citizens Flock There Daily to Partake of Crystal Water With Health Restoring Qualities.

Hundreds of our citizens have been leaving this city and visiting the various watering places in our land, hoping that perchance they might be benefited thereby, but not until within the past few weeks was the public aware that we have right on the public Square in our city one of the finest health giving fountains of water to be found anywhere.

This well was drilled in for the courthouse several years ago and when it was completed, the water was found to contain some kind of mineral that at first was not altogether pleasant to the taste, consequently the well was abandoned and for years was not used at all. Two years ago when the work of rebuilding the courthouse was begun the contractors had the old pump that was in the well repaired so that it could be used and began to use the water for making mortar and various purposes for which water is used. From that time on some few began to use the water because it was convenient and yet no one thought anything of it.

Finally some of our citizens who had been troubled for years with indigestion and stomach trouble began to use the water and in a very short time they began to notice an improvement in their health. Then the thought dawned upon some one that perhaps the water was doing it. It was talked quietly at first, for no one wanted to be ridiculed for proclaiming such statements publicly. However, the word was quietly passed around to others who suffered with the same disease and they began using the water and in a few days they too could see a marked improvement in their health. The talk at last became general until now hundreds of people visit the well every day, and some three and four times a day to drink of its water and as a consequence our physicians are all thinking of locating elsewhere, while hundreds of gallons of the crystal water is carried away in buckets, bottles and jugs every day.

We doubt if there is a finer or better mineral well or spring to be found anywhere for health restoring properties than are contained in this well, while it is as cold as ice-water and has no unpleasant taste aside from a slight resemblance to Blue Lick, which one soon learns to like.

We predict that within a short time visitors will begin coming here from far and near to drink of this great health restoring fountain of water that until recently was not known by even our citizens.

### Socialism Unmasked.

President Roosevelt's keen analysis of one of the chief fallacies of socialism, in the course of his address Saturday at the unveiling of a monument to a Long Island pioneer, was eminently timely. Socialistic agitators promise to be especially active this year in connection with the presidential campaign. Those of the comparatively tame or parlor variety have not hesitated in the

past to assert that President Roosevelt himself was inclined toward some of their pet principles, and the ridiculous statement was accepted at its face value by their deluded hearers. No principle has been more vigorously enunciated by President Roosevelt than the perniciousness of special privilege. The "square deal" policy for all means the special privilege for none. And, as President Roosevelt points out, there is no grosser example of special privilege than that held out to their followers as an ideal by certain socialist leaders, "the ideal that every man shall put into the common fund what he can, which would mean what he chose, and should take out whatever he wanted." On this principle the laziest and most incompetent member of the community takes from the common fund what he has not earned, practically robbing his industrious neighbor of the fruits of his toil. If this is not special privilege, what is it?

At the present time there are more than the proverbial 57 varieties of socialists in the United States, each branch claiming to be the parent stem. The clash of opinions among a few of these varieties come together is truly terrifying as well as confusing, as witness the discordant discussions at their recent conventions. But most of them can unite on the communistic principle which President Roosevelt has singled out as a gross example of special privilege. It will be interesting to hear now from the socialistic gentlemen who have been claiming President Roosevelt as a comrade.

## PROSPECTS

### Growing Brighter For Waterworks in Our City.

Col. Gay left here last week for Lexington with all the maps and such other information as he needed relative to the waterworks plant which he proposes to install here, but before leaving submitted a proposition to officials which they will accept provided the people will vote the privilege to the council.

The proposition will cost the city \$1,200 per year for thirty-five plugs, or \$40 each, and this can be paid without increasing the taxes, all that will be necessary is for the people to vote the privilege to the council.

If the proposition goes through the question will be voted on at an early date and if it carries work will begin before cold weather on installing a water-plant in our city equal to the best that can be found anywhere. There is no doubt but that if left to the people that we will soon enjoy all the luxuries of a complete water-works system and at the same time have a great saving in reduced insurance against fire.

## SPANISH CLASS

### Prospect Favorable For a Class to Begin Soon.

Prof. Lytle informs us that the prospects for beginning a class in Spanish by about September 1st, is very flattering, and that pupils are signing up for the work right along.

He informs the writer that by taking two hours work each night for about five months that a pupil can learn to speak fluently this language which is now becoming so popular, and which is useful to almost any one who expects to be thrown with the business of five months.

The term will begin about September 1st, and continue for five months each evening from 7 to 9 p. m. and the tuition will be only \$6 per month or \$25 for the term of five months.

Who is it that would not gladly give \$25 to be able to speak the Spanish language.

## ADDRESS

### By J. W. McNamara on Odd Fellowship

July 4, at Richland Lodge No. 263, I. O. O. F.

Hopper, Ky.,

Mr. Chairman, Brothers and Sisters, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I rise before you not to erase anything that you have been listening to but will add in response. It gives me pleasure to meet with so many of my brothers and sisters in the beloved order of Odd Fellows, and to listen to the voice of welcome given by our worthy, brother And, as I before stated, I do not want to erase anything but wish to call your attention to the fact; in the city of Baltimore rises a modest shaft which bears upon its base this inscription: "He who realizes that the true mission of man on earth is to rise above the level of individual influence, and to recognize the Fatherhood of God over all, and the Brotherhood of man is nature's true nobleman." For more than eighty-five years Odd Fellowship has lived in the broad sun-light of America. It has been tested by a practical people and has become the handmaid of an intelligent race.

Bodily proclaiming its belief in the universal Fatherhood of God and in the Brotherhood of his children admitting into, and retaining in its membership only those who profess belief in and reliance upon the common Father of us all. It has quietly, patiently, persistently trod the path of Obligation, and of duty—sure of the victory of endurance borne.

It has been assailed but never defeated. Wounded but never destroyed. Its animating principles are heaven born, and not to be effaced from earth by human agencies, even when those agencies are directed by fanatic brains or ordered by the bigot's zeal. Odd Fellowship has a place in the world's work and history, and it has come to stay.

It has never proclaimed itself as the sole heir of past good, nor pretended to be the only repository of human wisdom or charity. It has claimed, and does now claim, to be a great moral power; to be a practical weapon, in the hands of practical people; with which to meet the enemies of man and of the human progress. Teaching loyalty to God, to man, to country, and to law. It has called into active fellowship more than two million living souls. Today there are eight hundred thousand men following the white symbol of its world wide fraternity.

There is an element of splendid worth, a glowing heart of life in an organization, that in eighty-eight years has become the most powerful "secret" society in America; that has its influence in foreign lands; that has unfurled its flag on the continent of Europe and amid the isles of the sea; that is doing a great work in behalf of mankind, and by deeds, has won an enduring place in the affection of an observing people. Though responding in times of public distress and calamity to every appeal for aid, Odd Fellowship has never been an alms-giver in the public place. It has not proclaimed its gifts from the mountain tops nor named its beneficiaries to a careless and criticising world; but in the seclusion of the sorrowing home, by the desolate hearthstone, in the abode of sickness and want, the careworn, weary

sufferer gladly welcomes the Brothers and Sisters who come bearing the corn and wine.

The annals of Odd Fellowship are written in the hearts of brother relieved, of widows comforted, and "cared for," of little children clothed and sheltered and educated. Those among us who remember the order fifty years, and have noted its rapid advancement since, have good reasons for believing that the golden age of Odd Fellowship has been attained; and yet with its multiplied agencies for charitable work, and ample resources for carrying it onward, who can venture to predict its possible future. We can only rejoice in its present exalted position and pray that our leaders may have divine help granted them to act wisely and well in all things. Year by year we are called to mourn the departure of beloved brethren who having finished their work do now rest from their labors; and we in our turn must follow them. But our principles are eternal. The same great duties will still be taught in the same mystic language that we now speak. We may soon pass away; but our fellowship will remain and the memorial of the departed will bind the distant days of the future in hallowed union with the present time. The Temples will still be the shelter of the wretched and suffering, while Friendship, Love and Truth will continue to preside over all its rites. Thanking one and all for your kind attention, I now give way to my worthy brother.

## WILLIAM ASH

### Buried at Hawn Graveyard Sunday by Red Men.

Mr. William Ash, died at Grays, Ky., last Saturday July 11, aged 40 years, and the remains were brought to this city Sunday morning and laid to rest in the Hawn grave-yard three miles down the river.

He was a member of Sago tribe No. 74, of Westburn, Tenn., and Tchoupitoulas Tribe buried him with the honors of Redmanship.

He was injured in a mine about 15 months ago and never recovered. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

There were the following brothers from Grays who accompanied the remains to its last resting place: Joe Frost, R. G. Steele, James Allen, C. P. Donaldson, Mat Sullivan and John Parton.

W. H. McDonald acted as Sachem, Chas. Davis, Prophet, D. T. Wilson, Jr. Sagamore, A. G. Bolton, Sanap, William McDaniel, Guard of the Wigwam, W. D. Chamberlain, Guard of the Forest, W. H. Green, Mischineva.

Mat Sullivan, J. F. Catron, R. G. Steele, J. A. Barton, James Allen and Joe Frost were the pallbearers.

### A Costly Cigar.

James E. Clay, of Bourbon county, lost eighty tons of straw and five hundred sacks of wheat as the result of a lighted cigar being thrown among the straw. The blaze, fanned by a brisk wind, was terrific, and heroic work was necessary on the part of a large force of men to keep the fire from spreading to other fields, as the adjoining grass was very dry and parched. The wheat was on slightly damaged, but rendered unmerchantable by the smoke. Mr. Clay will feed the wheat to his hogs.

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## Notice to Candidates.

Our advertising rates for candidates announcements for County officers are \$5.00 each, and the cash must accompany the order. We are glad to make your announcement for you, but you must comply with these terms to insure your announcement to appear.

D. W. CLARK, Editor.

## Candidates Announcements.

### For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce HON. WILLIAM LEWIS, of Laurel County as a candidate for Circuit Judge of this, the 27th Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party as expressed by primary election or convention as the case may be. The vote and influence of everyone is earnestly solicited.

### For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce J. T. STAMPER, of Barbourville, as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Knox County Court, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

### For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce W. R. LAY, of Barbourville, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

### For Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce MAT HALE, of Dewart, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary. The support and influence of everyone is earnestly solicited.

To the voters of Knox County:— I am a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

I rest my case in your hands, and assure you that I will do my whole duty. I will always be found at my post, if elected, and will do my work in a prompt, businesslike manner. Yours truly,

W. H. McDONALD.

### For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce C. G. SMITH, of Barbourville, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary.

We are authorized to announce LIEUT. REED P. BLACK, of Barbourville, as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary.

### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. HELTON, of Emanuel, as a candidate for Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary.

We are authorized to announce S. H. JONES, of Grassland, as a candidate for Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary.

We are authorized to announce FRANK WARREN, of Mills, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary. He solicits the influence of everyone in his campaign.

To the Republicans of Knox County:— I am a candidate subject to the action of the Republican party for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, election, 1909.

Trusting that my candidacy may have the approval of the Republicans of the county, I pledge to all, if elected, a faithful, prompt and earnest discharge of all the duties of the office.

L. H. JARVIS.

### For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce FLANNERY HAN, of Grassland, as a candidate for Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary election.

We are authorized to announce BRITTE WILLIAMSON, of Dewart, as a candidate for Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary.

To the Voters of Knox County:— I am a candidate for the office of JAILER of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

I rest my case in your hands and assure the whole people of Knox county that I will serve you right all the time, if elected, and will fully discharge the duties of that office in every respect.

I am very truly yours,

We are authorized to announce W. H. DAVIS, of Artopes,

as a candidate for Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary.

We are authorized to announce W. MATTHEW MITCHELL, of Barbourville, as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE S. RUTLAND, of Barbourville, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary.

For Superintendent of Schools. We are authorized to announce J. H. PORTNEY, of Rimble, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary.

We are authorized to announce DANIEL GRACE, of Haxey Switch, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce J. W. McNAMARA, of Hopper, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM O. McDONALD, of Cannon, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce J. S. PATTERSON, of Barbourville, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce FRANCIS M. REES, of Bertha, as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

FOR CORONER. We are authorized to announce WILLIAM YEAZY, of Barbourville, as a candidate for Coroner of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary.

### Bryan and Kern.

The big national Democratic convention at Denver last week completed its laborious work of nominating a ticket and adopted a set of resolutions which they framed into a platform.

Everybody knew in advance that Wm. J. Bryan would again be given the empty honor of leading his party to another defeat, the only question that agitated the public mind was who would be selected as his running mate. There were quite a bunch of broken-down politicians who have lost out in their home districts who stood ready to accept the place, but Mr. Bryan was consulted as to who would be satisfactory to him and he selected one John W. Kern, of the State of Indiana, to help him bear sting of another defeat.

No one outside of his own home knows anything of Mr. Kern. He has been defeated a time or two for the office of Governor of Indiana, and has gotten used to being defeated, so that he was considered a suitable running mate for Mr. Bryan.

It was claimed by some that Indiana will give her support to Mr. Kern because many the Republicans wanted Mr. Fairbanks on the Republican ticket, but if that was their hope in selecting Mr. Kern they will be sadly mistaken as neither of the candidates selected will be able to carry their respective State in the campaign.

This is the third time Mr. Bryan has headed the National ticket

et and we note that he says he will never be a candidate again.

We hope he will keep this vow, surely by the time Mr. Taft has served out four years as President the Democratic party (if there is one) will have some one who will at least be considered competent and worthy of the nomination of the party without again calling upon William J. Bryan, of the State of Nebraska.

The people should not embarrass him by calling upon him every time there is an election to lead the party to defeat.

Give some other man a chance.

People familiar with the course of business in the United States know that the industrial interests of the country have largely expanded during the past four years. Especially is this true of the foreign demand for our manufactured products. The increase in this respect during that period is measured by hundreds of millions of dollars. The home demand calls for the bulk of our manufactures, yet the exports have amounted to \$700,000,000 a year are rising steadily, a fact of great moment to the industrial interests of the country. We have proved our ability to make many acceptable lines of articles and have been inventive beyond any other people in the adaptation of machinery to useful purposes. Further gains rest upon our wise treatment of the economic policy on which rests successful manufacturing at good wages. The voters must see to it that the policy is maintained.—New Castle (Ind.) Courier.

Neither Vice-President Fairbanks nor any of his friends are sore or grumpy over the result at Chicago. All will loyally march under the banner of Taft and he will have no harder fighters at his command in the campaign and no more faithful supporters in the enforcement of the principles and policies of the party than the Republicans of Indiana. The friends of Vice-President Fairbanks believed in him and fought for him, but when the great convention decided that Taft should be the nominee they smothered their personal disappointment and accepted the verdict cheerfully, and they will prove their loyalty and good will by their work, which will result in an old time majority for the national and State ticket.—New Castle, (Ind.) Courier.

In countries like America and Canada, where the fate of the nation is in the hands of the people the future of the nation is in the hands of the children. They must be fitted for their high responsibilities by the influences of the home. These nations should fear the disloyalty and contention of the fireside more than the nefarious plots of cheating politicians. If boys wrangle and contend at home, if they can not discuss with dignity the little questions that arise from daily intercourse with one another, be sure they will not honor the nation when they take their places in the senate, parliament or congress to discuss the great problems that confront the civilization of the twentieth century.

All Republicans can stand on the Chicago platform and all Republicans can support the nominees. We venture to predict that all Democrats will not be able to stand on the Denver platform and that all Democrats will not support the nominee.

Senator Foraker has made a hard fight against Taft, but the very moment convention turned against him he hastened to declare his allegiance to the ticket and promise his best efforts to elect it, thereby destroying the Democratic hope that he would sink in his tent.

FOR SALE.—A fine, fat two-year-old heifer. Apply to Mollie Drake, Manchester Street.

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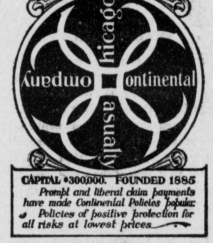
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## PERSONALS

### Around Town

Judge J. H. Davis, the Deputy Clerk, is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ellen Clark will leave today to visit her aunt at Millersburg for a few days.

John McDaniel, formerly of this city, now of Hyden, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Mollie Smith has been assisting her uncle, C. C. Smith, in the County Clerks office.

Mrs. Laura Doan and son, Harry, returned from a weeks visit to relatives in Etowa, Tenn.

James Hemphill and family, of Alapapas, N. C., are visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Sunday School Convention at Artemus last Sunday.

Master Clark Word, of Louisville, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Clark, on Pine street, this week.

Mr. P. Scalf and wife, of Flat Lick, were in town last Tuesday and paid this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Dora Morris and daughter, Gladys, returned to Wilton Monday after a few days visit to relatives here.

Mrs. B. E. Parker, accompanied by her father and brother left last week for Ashville, N. C., for their health.

Jesse Gregory, manager of the Williamsburg Telephone Co., has been a pleasant visitor in this city this week.

Rev. Fellows, of Louisville, has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Black, of this city, several days this week.

Mr. Harry McDermott, of Wisconsin, arrived last week and is the guest of his brother, J. A. McDermott, of this city.

Mrs. E. T. England, of Atlanta, Ga., accompanied by her three interesting children, Misses Nellie and Magdaline and Master Roy, are visiting the family of E. T. England, Sr., of this city, this week. They formerly lived here but located in Atlanta two years ago where Edward is employed in the Central Bank and Trust Co.'s bank.

## LOCAL LOOM.

The black-berry crop this year is fine as lots of them are coming into market.

Work is progressing on the girls dormitory of the Baptist Institute nicely at present.

Work is progressing nicely at present on the new hotel, and so far it is admired by all who see it.

## Has Not Resigned.

The report that Rev. Arvin had resigned as pastor of the Baptist church is not true. He has not resigned and has no such intentions.

The first of a series of Union services were conducted at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night. The sermon was preached by Dr. Robertson, the Presiding Elder of the Southern M. E. church.

The Camp Ground Telephone Co., now has 140 telephones installed in this city, the greatest number they have had since they began business. Mr. Benjamin tells us that he has orders for several more as soon as he can get them in.

W. W. Byrley and Judge Sampson are in Louisville this week attending the meeting of the State Central Committee. They did not go as stated in last weeks issue, but would have gone but for the fact that they were notified by wire just before time to start that meeting had been postponed until this week.

Mrs. Johnson has given her house a new coat of paint.

Lightning killed three children of William Asher, near London last Tuesday.

The Barbourville Red Men's Band have contracted to furnish the music for the Laurel county fair this year.

G. F. Bretz has secured the agency for the Dixon Bible Co. Those who desire to secure a copy can do so by applying to him.

Rebecca Sparks, the 18 year-old niece of the late James Sparks, committed suicide at her home one mile from London, last Tuesday by taking carbolic acid.

Rain fell in torrents in this section Tuesday evening accompanied by a severe wind storm which blew down corn and did considerable damage to fruit and shade trees.

Home Mission-Educational Convention of the M. E. Episcopal Church, South, convenes at Mid-dlesboro July 23rd and 24th. A splendid program has been arranged and everybody is cordially invited the feast.

Beautify your own property all you can, then do all you can to beautify your streets. Be friendly with everybody and courteous to strangers. Your own civility will help make good impressions and will be carried away and cherished.

Don't teach your children that it is a shame to wear worn and patched clothes if you are not able to afford better, but there is no honor in wearing new ones that are not paid for. A poet said, "Remember, that rags may cover a boy, who will some day be the worlds great joy."

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## A Correction.

Through an error in the type setting last week we were made to say that Willie McDonald was a son of Judge D. McDonald, when it should have stated that he was a nephew. This statement is made to correct the wrong impression that might go out that two of the same family were candidates, when in fact they are only cousins.

The Civic League will meet Wednesday afternoon, July 22, at the Baptist church, at three o'clock. All members are requested to be present and bring at least one new member. Flowers purchased with the appropriation of the Court are now being planted. The League asks a donation of one or more red geraniums from those citizens who have them or can get them

The great foe to home, peace and happiness is worry. The habit of worry keeps us crossing bridges before we reach them. The evils that fret us most are those which threaten us but have not yet arrived. Stop worrying about the bread that you are afraid will not rise, the new dress you are sure the dressmaker will spoil, and the new hat that is being trimmed. If you will firmly resolve to worry only about the evil or special hardship this hour or minute and can't be avoided, ninety-nine cases out of one hundred you will find there is no such evil or hardship.

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## Base Ball.

The Barbourville Baseball team played London last Tuesday at the London base ball park and won by a score of 1 to 0.

Charles Vogolotha, a bystander, was struck in the face by a bat slipping from the hand of one of the London players and was badly hurt.

A batted ball from V. C. McDonald's bat struck the pitcher of the London team on the neck and knocked him out of the box.

## Patterson Announces.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of J. S. Patterson, for the office of Assessor of Knox county.

Mr. Patterson was born and raised in Knox county, and has lived here all his life. He is a life-long Republican, but has never before been a candidate or asked the people for support. He is the son of an old soldier, but was left an orphan at the tender age of 12 years to battle through life for himself.

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## NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Thomas G. Seearce a Bankrupt.

On this 10th day of July, A. D. 1900, on considering the position of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 10th day of July A. D. 1900, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 25th A. D. 1900, before said court at Covington, in said district, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published in The Mountain Advocate, a newspaper printed in the district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

(Seal.) Witness the Hon. A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at London, in said district, on the 10th day of July A. D. 1900.

Joseph C. Fennell, Clerk  
By Geo. C. Moore, D. C.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Thomas Gambrell, charged with conspiring with his brothers to kill his cousin, John Gambrell, was tried again by a Whitley county jury last week. The argument closed after supper Saturday night and the jury brought in a verdict on Sunday morning of not guilty. The court empaneled a special grand jury during the week and they returned quite a batch of true bills and were called to meet again yesterday when the court resumed business here after a few days spent in London where a special term has been held this week.

Oregon's election returns show a larger Republican majority than usual. By and by Maine and Vermont will contribute a few stars by way of a reminder to Mr. Bryan that the "revulsion" has turned in its path.

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Junior League, 2.30 p. m.  
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Boy's Chorus Choir, Tuesday, 4.00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., 7.00 p. m.

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